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New Ammunition Dump at B d Saarow

In early August 1952, construction was started on a new ammunition depot, about 1.5 x 1.5 km, on the premises of the former German balloon barrage unit about 2.5 km southeast of Bad Saarow. [REDACTED] 15 large concrete bunkers, 24 x 12 meters, which cost 26,000 eastmarks each, and 4 small bunkers, 12 x 8 meters, which cost 11,000 eastmarks each. The construction of the bunkers, which was supervised by Lieutenant Colonel Cherikov (fnu), was earmarked for completion by the end of October 1952. The depot was connected with Bad Saarow by a spur track and was to be provided with small-gauge rails between the bunkers. Old barracks installations and halls in the depot area were being reconditioned.

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an estimate of cost which states that the entire building project would cost 750,000 east marks.

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Dannenwalde.

2. On 15 August, aircraft bombs weighing about 100 to 150 kg each were unloaded at Dannenwalde from boxcars into airforce trucks.

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Ammunition Depot at Koenigsstaedt-Wolfsruh, 2 km northwest of Gransee

3. [redacted] a VP ammunition depot had been established several months previously in the former German ammunition depot at Koenigsstaedt, in the woods west of the village.

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4. [] the VP ammunition depot near Aoenigsstaedt is a large installation surrounded by a fence. Large VP guard units were quartered there in low wooden buildings and in several three-story brick buildings. The units guarded the ammunition dump which was surrounded by another fence.

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5. On 20 and 21 August, [redacted] ammunition was continuously unloaded at the Gransee railroad station at night and hauled

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away on trucks of the VP toward Dannenwalde-Fuerstenberg. [redacted] the ammunition was stored in a former German ammunition depot in the woods southeast of Fuerstenberg.3

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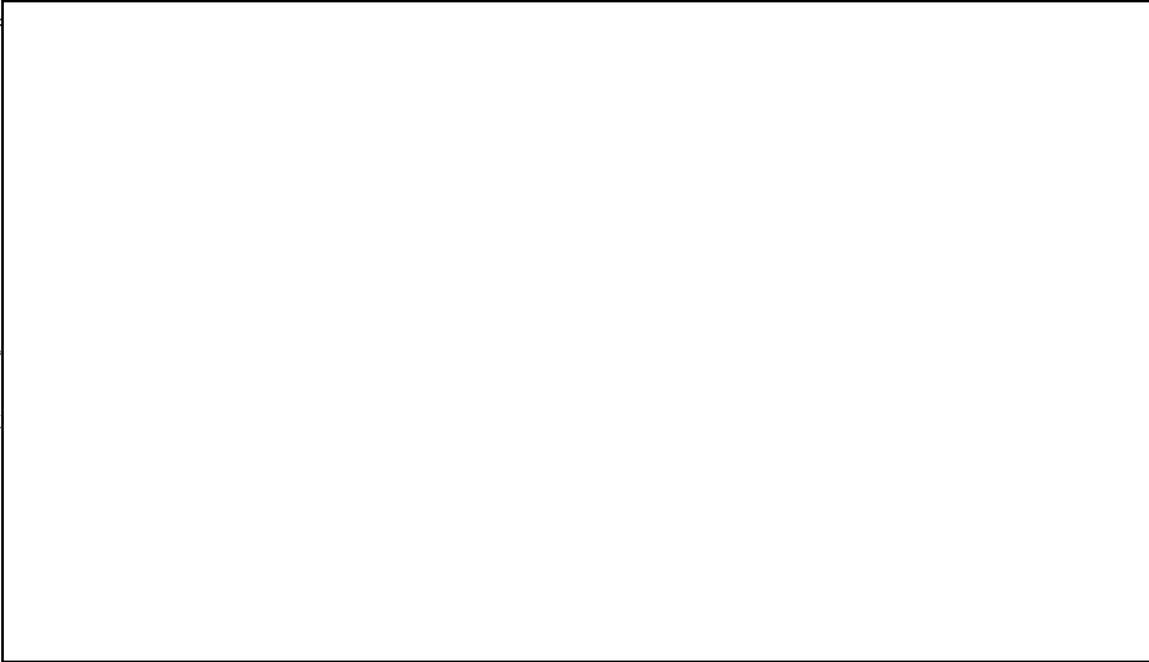
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